

**PUBLIC NOTICE
FOR REAPPOINTMENT OF INCUMBENT MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

The current term of office of United States Magistrate Judge Veronica L. Duffy at Rapid City, South Dakota, is due to expire on June 10, 2011. The United States District Court is required by law to establish a panel of citizens to consider the reappointment of the magistrate judge to a new four-year term.

The duties of a magistrate judge in this court include the following:

(1) conduct of most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases; (2) trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases; (3) conduct of various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings on delegation from a district judge; and (4) trial and disposition of civil cases upon consent of the litigants.

Members of the bar and the public are invited to comment as to whether Magistrate Judge Veronica L. Duffy should be recommended by the panel for reappointment by the court. Comments should be directed to:

Joseph A. Haas
Clerk of Court
400 South Phillips, Room 128
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Comments must be received by October 15, 2010.